

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2006
DAY ONE: 30th ANNUAL VECTOR-BORNE AND ZOONOTIC DISEASES
CONFERENCE

Registration and Networking **7:30 a.m.**

Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases Conference Welcome **8:30 a.m.**
Susan Gerard, Director
ADHS

WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV) SESSION

WNV Update: Arizona and the U.S. **8:40 a.m.**
Mike Fink, Epidemiologist
Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Disease Program, ADHS

WNV “Windshield Survey”: Assessing Environmental Differences in WNV Case Prevalence **9:00 a.m.**
Bill Frank, Epidemiologist
Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Disease Program, ADHS

Vector Control Decision Thresholds **9:20 a.m.**
John Townsend
Vector Control Program, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department

Highlights from the National WNV Conference **9:40 a.m.**
Craig Levy, Manager
Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Disease Program, ADHS

WNV Surveillance and Response Plan 2006 **9:50 a.m.**
Craig Levy, Manager
Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Disease Program, ADHS

BREAK **10:00 a.m.**

ZOONoses SESSION

Rodent-Borne Disease Update: Hantavirus and Murine Typhus **10:20 a.m.**
David Engelthaler, State Epidemiologist
ADHS

Tularemia **10:40 a.m.**
Dave Wagner, Ph.D.
Northern Arizona University

Rabies Update **11:10 a.m.**
Elisabeth Lawaczeck, D.V.M., State Public Health Veterinarian
ADHS

Emerging Zoonoses Elisabeth Lawaczeck, D.V.M., State Public Health Veterinarian <i>ADHS</i>	11:30 a.m.
LUNCH (<i>ON YOUR OWN</i>)	12:00 p.m.
<u>TICKS AND BUGS SESSION</u>	
Tick-borne Disease Update Craig Levy, Manager <i>Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Disease Program, ADHS</i>	1:30 p.m.
Bed Bugs and Other Blood Suckers: Trends, Public Health Implications, and Control Strategies Bill Frank, Epidemiologist <i>Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Disease Program, ADHS</i>	2:30 p.m.
BREAK	3:00 p.m.
<u>AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI) SESSION: SURVEILLANCE AND PREPAREDNESS FOR AI IN BIRDS</u>	
Arizona Department of Agriculture's Role: Surveillance for AI in Arizona Ted Noon, D.V.M. <i>Arizona Department of Agriculture</i>	3:30 p.m.
USDA APHIS Veterinary Services' Role: Preparedness for AI in Poultry John Harmer, D.V.M. <i>USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services</i>	3:55 p.m.
USDA APHIS Wildlife Services' Role: Preparedness for AI in Wild Birds Mark Lutman <i>USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services</i>	4:25 p.m.
ADHS' Role: Adjunct to West Nile Virus Surveillance Elisabeth Lawaczeck, D.V.M., State Public Health Veterinarian <i>ADHS</i>	4:45 p.m.
ADJOURN – DAY ONE	5:00 p.m.